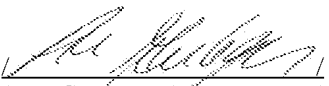


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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